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For: METHOD FOR APPLYING	)	
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OF MATERIAL AND A	)	
FLORAL GROUPING	)	

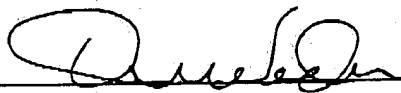
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

I, Donald E. Weder, hereby declare that I am the sole inventor of the invention claimed in US 5,105,599, and I am the sole inventor of the invention claimed in the subject application. I conceived and invented the subject matter disclosed in US 5,105,599 that was relied on by the Examiner in rejecting the claims of the subject application under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), as stated in the Office Action dated April 7, 2004.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald E. Weder